

Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Foundation



Working to improve the quality of life for seniors in our community

How to Support the Foundation

The Foundation depends on the generosity of individuals, groups, and businesses who know the importance of the work we do to provide seniors in our Village with an exceptional place to live and call "home." If you wish to contribute to our ongoing efforts to meet the growing needs of our seniors and to keep our community strong, you may make a donation to the Foundation, knowing that your gift will make a difference.

- Annual Christmas Giving Campaign
- Memorial Donation
- Bequest in your will
- Planned Giving
- Donate your time as a Board member



How to Contact the Foundation

For more information visit our website, e-mail us, or contact the Executive Director.

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I/We care about Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Village and wish to ensure that the future of this community remains vital and strong!

- I/We are pleased to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____ and have enclosed a cheque made payable to the NIGG Foundation
- I/We would like my/our gift to remain anonymous.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Donors are recognized on the Donor Recognition Board for annual donations of \$100 and over.

Thank you for supporting the Foundation!

Charitable Registration No. 0338632-01

Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Village

It all began in 1950 with the inaugural meeting of the Niagara Presbytery Women's Association and a decision to sponsor a Home for seniors. The Elm Street United Church Women made the first \$25 donation and so the challenge began. Members travelled extensively and tirelessly promoting the project. In 1957, a tract of land was purchased beside Grantham United Church in the north end of St. Catharines. With great fanfare, a forty-five bed residential home for seniors opened its doors on September 1, 1958.



Today this expansive Village sits on 15 acres of land and is home to over 400 seniors who reside in various accommodations - rental apartments, life lease bungalows/apartments, and long-term care (nursing home). Management and staff strive to provide quality services to meet the social, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of our residents. They are proud that the Village has been a fully accredited facility with the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation since 2001 and consistently continues to meet nationally accepted standards.

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Why We Have a Foundation

Funding for the Village comes from various government ministries, but we cannot solely depend on these sources to achieve the quality of life we wish to provide for our residents. For this reason, the Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Foundation was formed in 2000 with the purpose of raising funds to support and develop programs and services to meet the growing needs of our seniors. This not-for-profit organization is a registered charity and operates with a volunteer Board of Directors made up of caring and dedicated members.

Goals

- To identify fundraising opportunities that are not routinely funded by government, i.e. capital improvements, amenities
- To conduct fundraising with the purpose of enhancing the quality of life for seniors
- To invest in projects which will sustain the future of Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Village
- To work with the Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Village Board of Directors, Management, and residents to prioritize fundraising needs
- To conduct annual fundraising drives to achieve our goals

The Foundation at Work

- Provides ongoing funds to the "Keep Ina Mobile" Project to ensure the accessibility of all of our buildings and grounds
- Provided a new computer for the Library
- Furnished the new Residents' Lounge in "E" Building
- Designed and purchased a Donor Recognition Board to be displayed in the Atrium to recognize donors on an annual basis
- Partially funded the Atrium/Dining Room Skylight Project to reduce the uncomfortable temperature conditions

Annual Fundraising Events

- Christmas Giving Campaign
- Golf Tournament



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